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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING A BASE SEQUENCE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 4 (four) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to: National Agriculture And Bio-Oriented Research
Organization and Moritex Corporation
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ A Notice of Informal Filing of New Patent Application.

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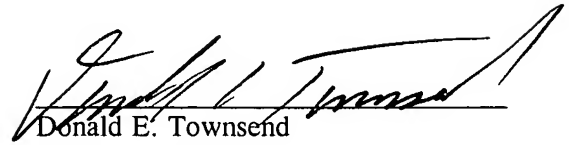
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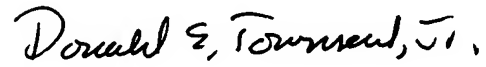
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Respectfully submitted,

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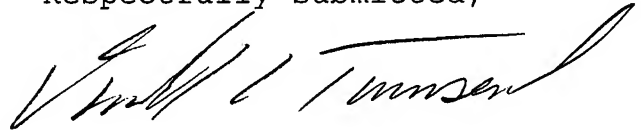
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Sir:

The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicants, Koji Horio, Masao Washizu and Osamu Kurosawa, to file the enclosed patent application, and to defer filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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